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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2001-292226, published October 19, 2001.
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2001-103144, published April 13, 2001.
3. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 10-260880, published September 29, 1998.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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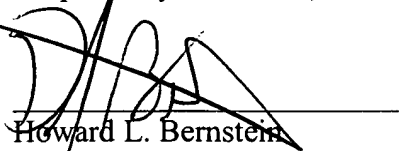
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses here with a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated March 28, 2006, and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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Cited Literature 2 describes how, in a portable telephone set having a telephone directory function, when the telephone set receives data upon an incoming call, the telephone set retrieves specific information such as the telephone number and email address corresponding to this data by retrieving information obtained from an external device stored temporarily in memory (corresponding to the "history database" of the present application), or from a database in the telephone set (corresponding to the "database" of the present application) if the specific information corresponding to the aforementioned data is not in this memory. Furthermore, if said specific information has not been registered in these databases, it is retrieved from a database in an external device such as a personal computer connected to the telephone set by wireless or wired means, and specific information corresponding to said data is displayed on the display unit of the telephone set. (see especially (CLAIM 2)–(CLAIM 3), paragraphs (0014), (0017), (0023)–(0025), (0028), and (0030), and Figures 1–2 and 7).

To retrieve the specific information, whether the memory which stores information obtained from an external device is searched first, or if, like in the present application, the database in which the specific information is registered is searched first, is a feature which could be selected and employed as appropriate by a person skilled in the art.

Furthermore, a portable telephone set using Internet technology when performing communication with an external device was well-known art prior to the filing of the present application. (See for instance paragraph (0053) and Figure 6 of Cited Literature 1.)

Thus, the inventions according to Claim 1 through 14 of the present application could have been easily accomplished by a person skilled in the art by employing the art of Cited Literature 2 and the art of Cited Literature 1.

List of Cited Literature

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication 2001-292226
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication 2001-103144

Record of Prior Art Literature Search Results

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